

UEN-TV Monthly Health Highlights - October 2017



Fixed: The Science Fiction of Human Enhancement

Monday, October 2 at 9 p.m.

From botox to bionic limbs, the human body is more “upgradeable” than ever. But how much can we alter and still be human?

Voices: Untold Stories of Mental Illness

Tuesday, October 3 at 9 p.m.

The documentary features the stark and intimate portraits of three very different individuals and their struggle with severe mental illness in America.

The Journey Ahead - End of Life

Friday, October 6 at 8:30 p.m.

Courageous people share their personal stories of end-of-life decisions, hospice care and how to navigate “The Journey Ahead.”

Sight: The Story of Vision

Monday, October 9 at 9 p.m.

The program looks at the science, medicine and technology of vision and the individuals who are battling the darkness of blindness.



Employment Matters

Tuesday, October 10 at 8:30 p.m.

The film explores the untapped market and huge potential of the intellectually disabled in the workplace.

It's Just Anxiety

Tuesday, October 10 at 9 p.m.

Follow several individuals with anxiety symptoms ranging from excessive worry and fear to more extreme manifestations such as compulsive behavior and torturous panic attacks

Close to Home: Cancer Survivors

Friday, October 13 at 8:30 p.m.

Follow physicians and their patients through their cancer battles, exploring themes of fear, hope, faith, journey, advocacy and care-giving. Cancer Survivorship shares intimate stories of survivors on their journey through cancer.

Dreamers Theater

Sunday, October 15 at 8:30 p.m.

A group of cognitively challenged teens and young adults rehearse and stage the original musical, “Assuming Assumptions.”



Employment Matters Too

Tuesday, October 17 at 8:30 p.m.

“Employment Matters Too” is a documentary that shows how large corporations benefit from hiring employees with intellectual disabilities.

Creative Abundance

Thursday, October 19 at 9 p.m.

Two activists integrate art programming into workshops to foster expression, develop individuals’ talents and build community for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Close to Home: Depression

Friday, October 20 at 8:30 p.m.

“Close to Home: Depression” explores the themes of fear, stigma, hope, help and recovery to inspire those whose lives have been touched by depression.

Plan to Survive: Coping with a Breast Cancer Diagnosis

Friday, October 27 at 8:30 p.m.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women. Meet hair dresser Merry Lunsford, a single mother of four who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer, and learn how she makes the many difficult decisions for her plan to survive.